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This is a request for filing a [ ] continuation or [x] divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. 08/855,996 filed on May 14, 1997, entitled CABINET DOOR PROP UNIT by the following inventor.

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1. [ x ] A Second Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
2. [ ] Cancel claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ for purposes of lessening filing fees.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended by 1 and/or 2 above.

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10. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following:

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- a) ☒ The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.
- b) ☐ The New Power Of Attorney And Revocation Of Previous Powers, as well as the original power submitted subsequent to the filing of the application, are enclosed.
11. ☒ Petition to extend the life of the above prior application to at least the date hereof

(One box) ☐ is being concurrently filed in  
NOTE: (must be) that prior application.  
(X'd) ☐ was previously filed in that application.  
☒ is not necessary.

If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

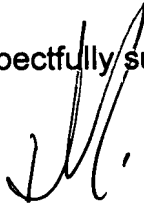
12. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
13. ☒ Enclosed is Form PTO-1449 listing prior art of record in parent application Serial No. 08/855,996, filed May 14, 1997, which is relied on for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120. *no ref.*
14. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, Serial No. 08/855,996, as originally filed on May 14, 1997.

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Basic Fee			\$380	\$760
Total Claims	11	- 20 = 0	x 9 = \$	x 18 = \$
Ind. Claims	3	- 3 = 0	x 39 = \$	x 78 = \$
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claims			<u>+130 = \$</u> Total \$	<u>+ 260 = \$</u> Total \$ 760

3. [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. [ ] This application is filed under Rule 53(f) and therefore the [ ] Filing Fee [ ] Declaration is not enclosed.

5. [x] A check in the amount of \$760 is enclosed.

6. [x] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a division of application Serial No. 08/855,996, filed May 14, 1997. --  
issued as Patent No. 5,904,411 5/18/99.

7. [ ] A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27:

a) [ ] was claimed by way of a declaration filed in prior application Serial No.

b) [ ] is claimed by way of the attached declaration.

8. [x] Priority of Application Nos. 8-143507 and 8-144999 filed in Japan on May 14, 1996 and May 15, 1996, respectively, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

a) [x] A certified copy of the priority documents was filed in parent application Serial No. 08/855,996 on May 14, 1997.

b) [ ] Certified copy filed herewith.

9. [x] The prior application is assigned of record to Sugatsune Industrial Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan.

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